LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2004, upon the application of BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the MA-2 Sand, Reservoir B, MA 7-8 Zone, Reservoir A and MA-11C Sand, Reservoir C, in the Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create a single drilling and production units for the MA-2 Sand, Reservoir B, the MA 7-8 Zone, Reservoir A and the MA-11C Sand, Reservoir C, all as shown more particularly on the plats submitted with the application.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said units.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The MA-2 Sand, in the Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 14,790' and 14,900' (ELM) in the Burlington Resources Oil and Gas (formerly Quintana) - W T Shinn No. 7 Well, in Section 25, Township 15 South, Range 9 East.

The MA 7-8 Zone, in the Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 15,129' and 15,234' (ELM) in the Burlington Resources Oil and Gas (formerly Quintana) - Alice C Plantation No. 11 Well, in Section 19, Township 15 South, Range 10 East.

The MA-11C Sand, in the Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 450-P-1, effective December 13, 1978 and is further defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 16,522' and 16,594' (ELM) in the Burlington Resources Oil and Gas - MacPherson-Wesslund No. 10 Well, in Section 25, Township 15 South, Range 9 East.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 4/13/04;4/16/04 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.